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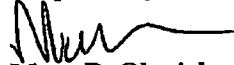
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Examiner Dyke:

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment after Allowance, Before Payment of Issue Fee Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 (a);
2. Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and
3. Four (4) Sheets of Formal Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No.: 10/026,298

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**Title: TCP SEQUENCE NUMBER RECOVERY
IN A REDUNDANT FORWARDING SYSTEM**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application to correct a typographical error in Claim 33 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.